Measure Passes Final Reading. Negro Murderer Electrocuted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., February 18.—The
Senate bill creating Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson passed final reading in the House to-night, by a vote of seventy-three to nine. An amendment changing the boundary, and lessening the territory of the new county, was killed by a

decisive majority.

A bill which has been pending for some time to make the purchase of votes and similar offenses against the purity of elections in this State felo-nies instead of misdemeaners is to have a favorable report. Rather, a substitute bill to this effect is to be reported by Judiciary Committee No 1 for the Ewart bill. Other sections of the Ewart bill, including payment of poli taxes and granting immunity to witnesses for prosecution, are stricken out, and the substitute is made to simply amend Revisal of 1905, section

On Friday night of this week there is to be a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature to deter-mine upon what this Assembly shall do with reference to redistricting the State in the matter of congressional districts. This decision was reached to-night in a conference of the joint Committees on Congressional Districts. The situation was discussed at great length to-night, the sentiment of the committee seeming to be that there be an entire redistricting instead of any minor changes involved in those bills already introduced. The view was generally expressed that the State can be so districted as to assure all ten districts Democratic, and, if not, then certainly it can be so adjutsed as to make nine of them cer

The joint, Finance Committees have finished their labors in making out the revenue act of the State, and it will very likely be introduced in the General Assembly to-morrow. The work has been provided in the control of the state of the sta work has been arduous, and the com-mittees have given numbers of hearings on various subjects of taxation There is very little change in the acpassed by the last General Assembly the most notable being the doublit. of the license tax of express com-North Carolina. The license tax of all the professional men remains un-changed. It will be several days yet before the machinery act is completed. The Yarborough House has been leased by B. H. Griffin and several associates for ten years, and they will take charge when Howell Cobb com-pletes his hotel, about May 15. The Grimes Realty Company, which owns the Yarborough House, has contracted with Griffin and associates to theroughly remodel the Yarborough, and convert it into one of the handsomest and most convenient hotels in the South, expending \$50,000. Mr. Cobb, retiring proprietor, will run the Raleigh (formerly tork), which he will have completed by May 15.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, in the presence of thirty spectators say.

the presence of thirty spectators, several of whom were close relatives of his victims. Nathan Montague, the negro who assaulted Miss Mattle San-ders, murdered her and her father anlittle niece, in Granville county, De-cember 19, paid the death penalty by

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United States Highway Official to Speak-Working on Tidewater Road Proposition.

Alive to the need for and the interest in good roads, the Richmond Chainber of Commerce has arranged for and has secured the presence of Logan Waller Page, United States Director of the members of the chamber, to be held next Monday afternoon at 4:39 o'clock. Every person in the city of Richmond interested in good roads is invited to attend.

Mr. Page, formerly of Richmond, who has given a number of years to the consideration and study of road conditions in various sections of the United States, is probably the greatest living authority on read puilding, it has traveled from coast to coast in prosecuting the campaign for good roads. There is not a single section of this great country with which he is not familiar. He has learned of the great sand wastes which lie in the Southwestern States, and he has seen the clay stretches with which Virginia abounds.

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Concern Proposes to Save Money Through Purchase-Look Into Franchise.

Councilman Seaton, of Clay Ward,

ast night carried out his promise to give the Committee on Light some intermation regarding lighting the streets and alleys by gas.

At the last meeting of the Council the committee recommended for the second time the award of contract to the American Street Lighting Company for furnishing ornamental gas burners and lighting them, the city to furnish the lamp posts and gas, and for the second time the Council refused to sanction the award, and recommitted the paper. In the debate Mr. Seaton asked why the city did not buy the fixtures and employ its own lamp lighters. Members of the committee were vague. Some thought the "Boulevard" light now rented was patented, and "hought to chapter to rent. The present contract is for 1,000 lamps, and the city pays a rental of \$12.50 per lamp per year, which includes the pay of lamp lighters.

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Carrying out his promise, Mr. Seaton appeared before the committee last night with letters from the Thomas G. W. Minor Company, of New York, offering to sell the city 1.060 similar lamps complete, delivered in Richmond, at \$8 each, the lamps to burn three to three and one-half cubic feet of gas, and to furnish sixty-candlepower, the city to purchase the fixtures outright. Mr. Seaton figures that on a two-year contract the city could pay for the labor, breakage and repairs, buy 1,000 lamps and spend \$5.408 less than by renting, and at the end of that time own the lamps outright.

Mr. Seaton added that he had been informed that the American Street Lighting Company, which was renting lamps to Richmond, had sold them to other cities. Mr. Powers, of the committee, wanted to reject all proposals and call for bids both for rental and purchase of lamps, but by the same vote by which the contract has been twice recommended for adoption—7 to 3—the committee tabled the whole matter and instructed the super'ntendent to get further information.

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An allowance of \$48 for sixteen days' time was recommended to Charles F. Carter, an employe injured at the Gas Works.

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City Engineer Bolling reported that he was about to improve Cary Street from the Boulevard to the city limits, and asked that all gas connections be laid to prevent the later tearing up of the street. Mr. Knowles said it would require 224 taps at \$5 each, or about \$1,290, and opposed doing the work, as some of the taps would stand idle for years. The matter was finally referred to Mr. Knowles for report.

Messrs, Grimes, Workman and Wiltshire were named as a subcommittee to look into the franchise rights and property of the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company, which has been offered to the city, though no price has been named, and the City Attorney has rifled that the company has no exclusive franchise and no obligation rests on the city to purchase previous to entering South Richmond with city gas mains.

Deatists Meet To-Night. The Richmond City Dental Society will hold its monthly meeting to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, Third and Main Streets. A clinic will be given by Ir. W. W. Wood on "Cast Murdinum Plates"

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Want Better Bridge Lights.

The Councilmen from Washington Ward are the recipients of many complaints from their constituents in regard to the inefficient lighting on the Free Bridge. The matter has been recently brought to the attention of the Council, and it was explained by the city engineers that the constant jarring of the structure made in the

electric lights on this thoroughfare, since it has been said that nothing can keep the gas lights on the bridge in working order. Some move will shortly be made to bring the matter up in the Council, in order that better protection will be furnished to the pedestrians who are forced to use this means of passage nightly.

A Councilman recently pointed out that the need for better lighting would be increased when Mayo's Bridge is closed and the "tire traffic to and frothrown on this bridge.

Some protection from possible footpads should be furnished, it is arranded, by the city to the working who live on the some state of the river and are forced to walk over this structure in almost total darkness. The present lights are few and far enough between, but not more than half of them can be kept hurning.

Prepare to Build Church.

The plans which have been accepted by the building committee of the Stockton Street Baptist Church promise that this congregation will soon have an edifice of which it may be justly proud. Now that the plaus have been drawn and adopted, it is expective.

So that the work may be begun as soon as possible.

Police Court Cases.

In Police Court, Part 2, vesterday morning, Frank Archer, colored, arrested on the charge of assaulting Lizzle Smith, a negro woman, was dismissed by Justice Maurice after payment of the costs.

J. W. Gates, the man released by Justice Crutchfield Tuesday morning on condition that he leave these "dig. gings," and arrested Tuesday afternoon in South Richmond for being drunk, was fined \$2.50 by Justice Maurice. Gates was not able to liquidate, and went to jall for thirty days.

Two buildings in the Southside have been condemned by Assistant City Building Inspector Phillips. They are a house at 215 Hull Street, owned by Frank Ferrandini, and a building at 11 East Fifth Street, controlled by A. L. Adamson, agent. Both cases will be given a hearing in Police Court, Part 2, westerday morning of condition that he leave these "dig. gings," and arrested Tuesday afternoon in Sou

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The new edifice is to be raised on the lot owned by the church on the of Twelfth and Stockton Streets, and will be commedious and modern in every detail. On the night after the burning of the old church in November the members of the congregation held a meeting, and a proposition to rebuild on a more elaborate scale was adopted.

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A building committee was appointed and set immediately to work, and has been ateadily backed by every member of the congregation. The pastor, Rev. J. T. lialey, has been untiring in his efforts to make the new church a reality.

Begin Dog Catching To-Day. Begin Dog Catching To-Day.

The city dog catchers begin their operations to-day, and all dogs without medals will be captured and removed from the streets to the city pound Full warning has been given owners by Assistant City Treasurer Bronaugh.

The wagon licenses are not being taken out very rapidly, and wagon

News of South Richmond

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Personal and General.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hastings, who were married Tuesday night in Ronnoke Rapids, N. C., will arrive in the Southside Sunday and will visit the bridegroom's mother.

J. W. Clary, of 111 East Eighth Street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening on the corner of is Sunday evening on the corner of linth and Broad Streets, has recovd sufficiently to be out on the streets

John French, of Basic City, is in the of the visiting his brother. Robert French, of Twelfth and Bainbridge Streets.

A. Vaughan has returned from a busness trip in North Carolina.

Percy Loving, who has been ill for ome time, continues in a serious con-

ditton.

Dr. William Prince, of Stony Creek, is visiting his sieter. Mrs. L. W. Cheatham, of Oak Grove.

The Child Study Club of the Powhatin School will had a meeting this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock in the kindergraten rooms of the school. All interested in this work aspecially the patrons of the kindergarten, are invited to be present. o he present

Miss Flizabeth Denny Vann, of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, delivered an interest-ing lecture last night before a large audience in the Central Methodist

The list of conversions at the revival meetings being held by Rev. J. J. Wicker, of the Leigh Street Bantist Church in the Bainbridge Street Bantist Church, is increasing very night. The crowds continue to be good, and it is expected that the church roll will be considerably increased. The meeting to-night will begin at 7:45 promptly. promptly.

Miss Eva Martindale, of 106 East Ninth Street, who was reported ill yes-terday, is not in a serious condition.



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